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In re application of: **Ahmad Ghazal**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends July 24, 2006, this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.